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In re Application of :

Bodo Odendall :

Serial No.: 10/526,983 :

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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE LEAN OPERATION
OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OF A MOTOR
VEHICLE, PROVIDED WITH A NO_x STORAGE CATALYST

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

In response to the notice to file missing parts dated July 29, 2005, submitted herewith are
the corrected drawings.

Amendment to drawings begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/07/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/07/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/07/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/07/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/07/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/07/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/07/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/07/2005
- Specification filed on 03/07/2005
- Claims filed on 03/07/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/07/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
 - Foreign text in drawings should be completely deleted or crossed out in the drawings.

- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months the priority date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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